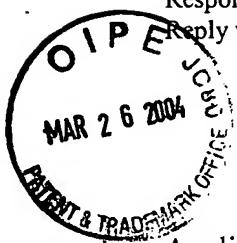


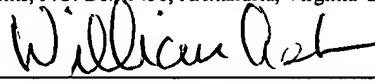
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Dear Sir:

This is an amendment and response to the non-final Office Action mailed on November 26, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants submit herewith a petition for a one-month extension of time to reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.